

REMARKS

The Final Office action of September 28, 2010 and the Advisory Action of January 18, 2011 and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered.

Previously, claim 15 from which claims 17 and 19-28 depend, was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Clawson et al. (US 6,083,425). Claim 15 is hereby amended to address the Examiner's Advisory Action. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 15 as amended contains limitations with respect to zones of different catalysts being in direct physical contact that are not anticipated by Clawson.

It is also respectfully submitted that new claims 32 through 35 contain at least the same limitations with respect to zones now added to amended claim 15.

Accordingly, allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2036**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 37929-32102 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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